



**Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

**Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Parish**

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*“Today the Virgin stands before us in the temple,
And together with the choirs of saints prays to God for us.”*

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Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies

Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 am English

10:30 am Ukrainian

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am

Щодня/Daily (Mon-Sat)

7:30 am in Chapel

Сповідь/Confessions

9:40 - 10:15 am Sunday morning

By appointment during the week

Baptism by appointment

Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/

Eucharist for the sick - any time

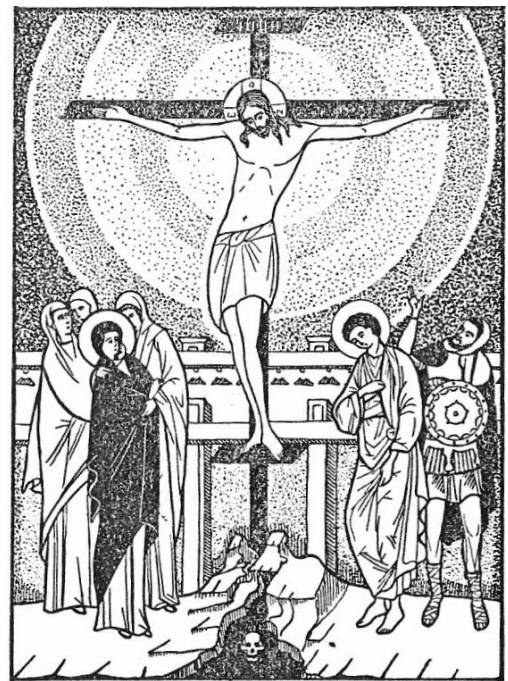
Marriages - the arrangements with the priest must be made at least 6 months before the marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Третя Неділя Великого Посту



Third Sunday of Great Lent

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes all parishioners, guests and friends participating in this Divine Liturgy.

Although the mask mandate has been lifted by the Provincial Health Officer, please do not come downstairs for coffee following the Divine Liturgy if you have not been fully vaccinated. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Thank you to all who have so generously donated financially in aiding those suffering in Ukraine. Thank you to those who have offered assistance in any way. May Our Lord bless you for your caring and generosity.

Please check our **“Aid to Ukraine Thermometer”** for updates on how much our parish has collected and sent to *CNEWA Canada*.

Before the Final Blessing at today’s Divine Liturgies, we will kneel and offer the prayer for Ukraine that is found in the bulletin, together with an “Our Father”, “Hail Mary” and “Glory be”.

Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Blessed Virgin Mary

His Holiness Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during a penitential prayer service in St. Peter's Basilica on March 25th. On the same day Cardinal Konrad Krajewski will carry out a similar consecration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

A Novena Prayer that can be prayed daily in spiritual preparation for this event can be found in the bulletin insert.

Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 8: “Хресту Твоєму, Владико” “Khrestu Tvoyemu, Vladyko”

Communion: page 156: “Поклоняюся, мій Христе” “Pokloniayusia, miy Khryste”

Closing: page 4: “Витай нам, хресте” “Vytai nam, khreste”

Середа, 23 березня: о 9:00 год. рано: Заупокійна Служба Божа і Панахида (в церкві) за упокій душі Галени Ґалас у сороковий день смерти.

7:00 год. вечора - Хресна Дорога у каплиці.

Четвер, 24 березня: о 7:00 вечора - Заупокійна Служба Божа і Сорокоусти за померлих членів наших родин.

Wednesday, March 23: 9:00 am: Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda (in church) for the late Helena Galas on the 40th day of her passing.

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in chapel.

Thursday, March 24: 7:00 pm - Memorial Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty in church. (You may submit new names for the Sorokousty Service by using the Sorokousty envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.)

Bilingual Parish Lenten Mission

Missionary: Fr. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM

(Assistant Pastor at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edmonton)

The Lord said, "Abide in my Word"

Сказав Господь, "Перебувайте у моєму слові"

Friday, March 25: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy & Mission Homily

Saturday, March 26: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy & Mission Homily

Sunday, March 27: Mission Homily at both 8:30 and 10:30 Divine Liturgies

Opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession at each Divine Liturgy

Coffee and fellowship to follow after each Divine Liturgy

UCWLC News

Our Ladies League will be supporting and collecting donations in the church vestibule (on behalf of our Parish) in **Aid to Ukraine**. All funds will be forwarded to CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). An "Aid to Ukraine Thermometer" poster is displayed (in the church vestibule and in the Fellowship Room) to indicate how much our Church has already contributed. Donations will be ongoing for the next while.

Also, the League will be having two Easter Paska Sales: **Thursday, March 31 and Thursday, April 7**. We will be baking those two days and will sell "**freshly baked**" Paska that same day. Pick up will be from **4:00 - 6:00 pm** on each day. This is for 'PARISHONERS' only. There will be no advertising or pre-orders. Please mark your calendars if you wish to have freshly baked Paska. There will be **NO BABKA**.

Updates on further events will be found in the parish bulletin.

Thank you and God bless! Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

Please donate to the "**Aid for Ukraine**". All donations collected in our parish will be forwarded to *Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada* (CNEWA Canada) that collaborates closely with local churches and *Caritas Ukraine*. They supply aid by accessing and delivering food, shelter, medical supplies and providing spiritual and psychological support for those in need, including refugees fleeing their homes to other parts of Ukraine.

Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, with memo 'Aid for Ukraine'. Tax receipts will be issued.

Online donations to *CNEWA Canada*: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

Or, one may send a cheque directly to: CNEWA Canada

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Homecare opportunity in Fort Langley. A woman needs dialysis while she waits for a kidney transplant. The husband has need of someone to help him care for his wife. The person could help with cooking and light duty housecleaning and bathing his wife once a week. The couple has a large space downstairs (separate entrance) available for live-in help if required. For more information please contact Joe at 604.888.2619.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, “for they shall be called children of God” (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...



Молитва за Україну

Боже безмежного милосердя і доброти, із вдячними серцями молимося Тобі нині за Мир. Ти пропонуєш нам Твій мир постійно і завжди пригадуєш нам, що миротворці є блаженними: “бо вони синами Божими назвуться.” (Мт. 5:9). Нехай Твій голос лунає в серцях усіх нас, оскільки ти кличеш нас слідувати стежкою примирення і згоди, і бути милосердними, як ти є милосердним.

Молимося Тобі за народ України, який зазнає конфліктів і смертей. Благослови провідників мудрістю, передбачливістю і витривалістю, які є необхідні, щоб будувати світ справедливості і солідарності, і так ламати стіни ворожості роздору.

Тобі ми довіряємо всі наші родини, і молимося, щоби вони ніколи не знеохочувалися і не попадали у відчай, але оповіщали нову надію один одному у цей трудний час.

Продовжуй надихати всіх нас до єдності серця і розуму, щоби працювати щедро для спільного добра, шанувати гідність кожної особи, як також шанувати фундаментальні права, оскільки вони беруть свій початок в образі і подобі Божій, які витиснені на кожній людині.

Подай, Господи, вічний упокій померлим, а швидке оздоровлення для поранених, бо милостивий і чоловіколюбець Бог єси, і Тобі славу возсилаємо, Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Отче Наш, Богородице Діво, Слава Отцю...

Renewal of the Consecration of Ukraine to the Mother of God

On March 15, 2022 the Vatican announced that, in response to an appeal from Bishops in Ukraine, Pope Francis would consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Mother of God. This is not the first time that Ukraine has been consecrated to the Theotokos. In fact, Ukraine is believed to be the first nation dedicated to Mary in the year 1037 under the rule of Yaroslav the Wise. Since then, this consecration of Ukraine and the Ukrainian People has been repeated several times as in 1987, 1995 and 2014.

Pope Francis chose to extend the requested consecration to include Russia as well. He furthermore, tied the event to the Marian apparitions of Fatima where the Blessed Virgin Mary requested that the Pope, together with the whole episcopal college, would consecrate Russia to her "Immaculate Heart." Pope Francis chose March 25th as the day that he would lead this Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. March 25th is the feast of the Annunciation (Gregorian Calendar) and it is the very day in 1984 that his predecessor, Pope Saint John Paul II, consecrated the whole world to the Mother of God. The 1984 consecration, at the time, was directly associated with the request of the Mother of God in Fatima.

Pope Francis not only chose to add Russia to the original request, but has arranged for his delegate, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, to perform this same consecration at Fatima, Portugal. This has all caused a fair amount of speculation about what the Pope's message is with all of this. The principal response, however, by a world watching a horrific war being waged by Russia on the Ukrainian people is that such a consecration is very much welcome. The Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, welcomes such an event and he says the people of Ukraine have hoped for this since Russia renewed its aggression toward Ukraine in 2014.

Furthermore, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a press release in which it included a special Novena prayer that can be prayed daily in the days leading up to the March 25th event. This novena will serve as spiritual preparation for the very hopeful global prayer event that will be led by Pope Francis on the feast of the Annunciation.

Special Daily Novena Prayer (March 17-25)

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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Pray for Ukraine



CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 7PM



**Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
154 East 10th Ave, Vancouver
7:30pm Prayers**

**7pm candles available, suggested cash donation of \$5.00
Street parking is limited, use transit where possible**

Donations by cash or card given to:
Ukrainian Canadian Congress-Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief,
Maple Hope Foundation, Canadian Red Cross, and
Holy Trinity Cathedral-Ukrainian Refugees coming to Canada